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APRIL 10, 1990 - by VIRGINIA MORGAN

In a reorganization of the Board of Selectmen last Tuesday, Selectman John N. DeCosta was chosen to serve as chairman and newly elected Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney will serve as clerk, with Bernard F. Talty, former chairman, making up the board.

The board faced three issues of importance: the application for an aquaculture license,

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addition to the fire station, and the town mechanic for the highway department.

Over 65 boat owners and concerned citizens turned out to hear Rodman Taylor's explanation for his proposed 100 acre scallop aquaculture site off Mattapoisett Neck. Selectmen had granted him a 4-year license on March 13th but later agreed not to sign the license until an open meeting had been held to hear residents' concerns. At the March 13th meeting, then Chairman Talty opposed the license grant saying there should be open discussion on the proposal. Since that date, calls and letters to the Selectmen's office have made the open session necessary.

Following the one-hour session last Tuesday in the Town Hall Conference Room it was 'back to the drawing board' for Mr. Taylor as Selectmen voted to rescind the license and urged Mr. Taylor to return with either a modified acreage plan or a new location plan. "This will benefit Mattapoisett, so I will do it", said Mr. Taylor who is owner of Taylor Ocean Industries.

On Wednesday, Selectmen's Administrator Lois K. Ennis said Mr. Taylor is scheduled for next week's Selectmen's meeting at 7:30 p.m. to present new plans. If the board feels the plan is feasible, another open meeting will be held.

The majority of those speaking at last Tuesday's meeting had no objection to the concept of the plan but did object to the location.

One speaker, David Demski, a lobsterman for 10 years, said the acreage taken would affect his commercial lobstering for which he

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pays the town $250. for a license. He told Mr. Taylor, "You need to hear the voice of the commercial people." Mr. Taylor responded, saying "I feel there would be an increased benefit with more lobster activity. We won't take up the whole bay. I'm a reasonable guy. Perhaps we could go out deeper." However, his suggestion was not accepted by the lobstermen.

Wayne Walega said "I sense people are in favor of the concept. Perhaps the angle of the 100 acres could be shaped differently. I use that section of waterways all the time", Mr. Walega noted.

At the opening of the meeting Selectman Mahoney read a letter from Mr. Harold McGee of 28 Acushnet Road, who was unable to be present, in which he objected to the granting of the license. He wrote, in part, "I have fished in the proposed area for 25 years and I do not feel I should be denied access to an area which should remain open to all residents of Mattapoisett and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The benefit to the town in receiving a few dollars in fees from a non-resident, whose only interest in Mattapoisett is making money, does not justify restricting our waters. I feel an issue of this magnitude should be decided at town meeting by all residents of the town." His written comments will be placed in the record of the meeting.

Selectman Mahoney informed those present he had reviewed the application and the state law covering provisions of waters below the line of extreme low water. This is Commonwealth land and Selectmen have the power to grant a person a license with conditions. The license cannot be for more than 10 years; it may be renewed, but does not say shall be renewed, as there is no requirement to renew; and once the license is granted any person aggrieved by the decision can request a hearing with the state Division of Marine Fisheries. According to a 1973 law, once the license is granted, considering the time and money the licensee has put into the project, no one can interfere or destroy the aquaculture project.

Mr. Taylor explained the project would be located 3000 feet from the closest area of land, Mattapoisett Neck. He displayed the tiered net which will hold scallops four mm. in size until of harvestable size in water two to four feet below the surface of the water. There will be a 100 foot buffer zone around the project, which is required by the state. He estimated there would be 300 feet around the buffer zone for boat travel.

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Mr. Taylor continued, "Before the nets are set, corner buoys will be lighted for mariners in the bay - 30 inch steel balls with radar reflectors on the outside to make them highly visible, plus two 20 foot boats will be in the area from May until October. Many times we have given assistance to disabled boaters in the areas where we have another project."

Among the questions asked of Mr. Taylor:

How did you document the boat traffic? Mr. Taylor replied practically every inch of Buzzards Bay has boats. "We have talked to the Harbormaster, Steven Mach, and the Shellfish Constable, Brian Nunes, and we've determined this is not a heavily traveled area. We felt we wouldn't be in anyone's way. We don't want to make it hard for anyone."

Q. What did you mean this will be a haven for fish?

A. These systems of nets tend to act as havens to fish. Fish travel to the area and lobstering activity increases. This would be a whole new eco-system, there artificially and all fish and lobster will be available.

Q. The area will not be marked on maps for new boaters not familiar with the area, so what about informing them?

A. There will be patrol boats out there. In the three years we've been operating in Fairhaven, we've had no problems. The town will not be liable if a boat is damaged or someone hurt.

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Q. Why don't you use a smaller area?

A. We can't make money on a small site and bank financing would be more difficult. We started in Fairhaven with 15 acres, but now have 50 acres. We are also considering bay scallop farms in Wareham, Bourne, Falmouth and Oak Bluffs.

Q. Of employment: A. Work on nets and boats.

Q. What agencies do you have to get approval from?

A. We have to get approval from the Board of Selectmen, state Department of Environmental Protection, Army Corps of Engineers, state Division of Marine Fisheries. The license fee ranges from $5. to $25. per acre; I have agreed to pay the maximum of $25. per acre to the town for a total of $2,500.

David Cameron, who lives on Mattapoisett Neck, said the residents have moorings in this area; 82 homes where all persons are interested in boating. "We feel you are doing a disservice to these 82 residents." Mr. Taylor said, "This project would be ½ mile off shore, and I didn't feel it would interfere with boaters."

William Wood commented, "You would be

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Q. Did you consider another location, such as Strawberry Point?

A. I felt Strawberry Point was a more traveled area.

William Johnson said he wasn't excited about the project. "The $2,500 license fee is what I pay in taxes for one person."

Selectman Mahoney asked for a sense of the meeting vote but received no response. The board voted to rescind the previous vote the former board made on the license and asked Mr. Taylor to take another crack on another area. Mr. Mahoney said, "You are running into a buzz saw on the location; come back to us with a new location proposal. This is not meant to stop you flat; we are willing to hear further from you."

On the second issue of the meeting, Selectmen met with members of the Fire Department and agreed to support the department in its efforts to build an addition to the 36 year old fire station on Route 6.

"Can we get your blessing to go ahead?" asked Fire Chief Donald C. Wood. "We're hoping to pursue the addition and we will

denying most of the community to the passage from the inner harbor. I am not against the aquaculture but object to the location. I feel the town should first decide where the best location is and then allow the site to be used." Mr. Taylor said he is aware

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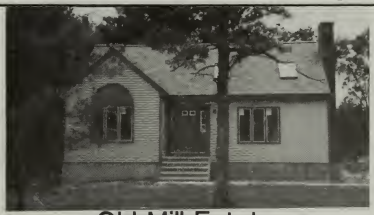
Mr. Mahoney explained to Chief Wood and Firefighters Paul Kelley, Walter Morgado and Ronald Scott the project is still subject to zoning regulations and will need a Special Permit, not a Variance. The 18 foot by 52 foot addition would require a change for setback rules. He suggested the firefighters get a footprint of the plot plan, the building now and the proposed addition and the existing and proposed setbacks.

Selectmen's Administrator Lois Ennis noted that in 1975 the then Board of Fire Engineers applied to the Board of Appeals but a variance was denied for a 14 foot addition. Chief Wood said, "At that time there was a conflict of personalities."

Deputy Chief Morgado said John Folino of Cape Building Systems has offered construction drawings and there have been offers of volunteer help for construction. Selectman Mahoney said, "Go ahead and do it."

Chief Wood denied rumors that the depart-



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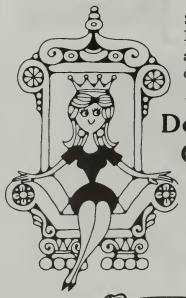

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ment would be seeking a new fire truck, saying, "We just need more room to move around and for safety reasons. The new truck we bought two years ago is bigger than the two trucks we had in 1954. Also, the fire alarm truck is now being housed at the town barn."

MET WITH Highway Surveyor Wesley N. Bowman to discuss the town mechanic job vacancy.

Mr. Bowman said, "I'd like to know what to do about a town mechanic. Is it a conflict of interest or not to have my brother, John, working part-time for the department? It's hurting; we are short on money when we have to pay to repair vehicles." The Highway Surveyor said, "I've been trying for three weeks to get a meeting with you Selectmen, but no meeting."

Selectman Talty said the board had a question on what is part-time. Mr. Bowman said 20 hours is part-time and this worked out perfectly with John.

Mr. Talty said former Selectman William F. Hubbard was the board's representative to the union. "The union representative was supposed to get in touch with us after the election." He added that he understood the union was preparing to fix an unfair labor practice against the town but have not filed it as yet. Mr. Bowman said no one notified him of any unfair labor practice law suit and said he thought this should come to his attention, He said he never had a problem.

It was noted the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employee Union (AFSCME) is represented by Mr. Edmundo Pedro, with the town's shop stewards, James Borges and Henri Renauld.

The Board agreed, at Chairman DeCosta's suggestion, that Selectman Mahoney represent the board with the union negotiators. Mr. Mahoney said he will meet with Mr. Pedro to

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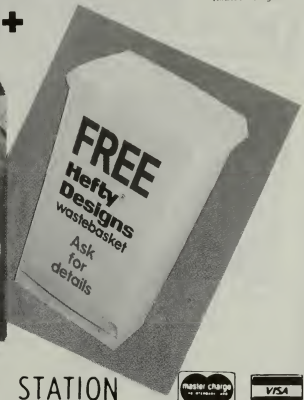

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get the union's position before holding a joint session, with the board's approval. Mr. Mahoney said he would have to stay out of the conversation relating to conflict of interest with Wesley and John Bowman as he is representing them as legal counsel.

MET WITH Rick DeTucci, chairman of the Recreation Commission, and John Shockro, Recreation Director, to clarify the beach opening date of June 24 and the budget from April 1 through June 30, the 1990 fiscal year.

Mr. DeTucci plans to speak with the Finance Committee to ask for a transfer from the Reserve Fund for $3,442.44 to open the beach and operate on fiscal 1990 budget until July 1 when the fiscal 1991 budget will take effect.

The chairman said $3,442 will cover three days, June 21, 22 and 23, for clean-up of the beach with three persons for $463.20; $500. for building maintenance;$500. for supplies and $100. for advertising, with the balance for salaries of lifeguards, matron and beach director. He noted "we have to hire persons now for the summer or we lose out for college students, and the beachhouse definitely needs some repairs and graffiti cleaned up." The Lions' Club has volunteered to renovate

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the pavilion and should be finished by the beach opening day.

Mr. DeTucci also said "we plan to charge a fee for swimming lessons and are looking into having a concession stand at the beach, possibly operated by MYAA (Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association) members, paying the town a fee.

ACCEPTED WITH REGRET the resignation of Daniel O. Mahoney as a member/clerk of the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective on his taking the oath of office of selectman on Wednesday, April 4. He writes, "My three years of service in this position have been a pleasure, and I believe I have made a modest contribution to the adjudicatory hearing process of the Board."

Applications from anyone interested in serving on the Board of Appeals should be submitted to the Selectmen's office.

The resignation of Gordon Coe was also accepted, effective April 30. Mr. Coe was Town Hall custodian and has accepted another job. An ad will be placed in the Presto Press seeking a replacement for the part-time job which pays $35. per week.

NOTED THE BOARD is seeking a person to serve as Civil Defense Director. The post has been vacant since the resignation of Timothy Smith. Anyone interested should submit their name to the Selectmen's office. Administrator Ennis said the state has notified the town it may not be eligible for emergency relief funds if a Civil Defense Director is not on duty.

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WERE INFORMED by Associate Superintendent of Business of Old Rochester Regional School District Andrew J. Santos that a break-in through a window at Old Hammondtown School resulted in the disorder of three classrooms. Mr. Santos does not believe anything was stolen and that it was the act of a young students. There was no dollar loss connected with the incident.

WILL SUPPORT the Town of Rochester's request in their position regarding the City of New Bedford's intentions to withdraw more water from the Quittacas and Assawompset Ponds. Fairhaven has also asked for Mattapoisett's support in this request.

AARP: Group Insurance

In response to numerous requests, an AARP Group Health Insurance Seminar will be held April 24th at 1:30 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall. Joyce Crawford, the Prudential/AARP Insurance Representative from Fort Washington, PA, will present a program on the AARP Group Health Insurance Program, including a period for Questions and Answers. Members of other AARP Chapters are invited to participate.

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The program will be preceded by a business meeting to be conducted by Joseph E. Perry, president. Plans for the June luncheon will be furthered.

Miss Josephine Perry is ticket chairman for the luncheon.

An executive board meeting will be held at 12:45 p.m.

River Race Boat Building

A seminar will be held Sunday, April 22nd, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Rochester Fire Station for anyone interested in the building of a Mattapoisett River racing boat for use in the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race. Boats will be on display, plans will be available and boat builders will be on hand to answer questions. For further information call Arthur Benner at 763-2024.

Hospice Membership Drive

The eighth annual area Hospice membership drive started last week, with applications mailed to present and prospective members in area towns, according to fundraising chairman Hugh O'Brien of East Wareham. Levels of membership include

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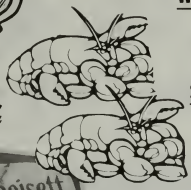

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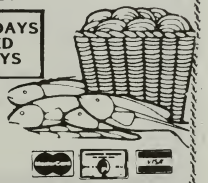

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Landfill Meeting

APRIL 30

Voters at last October's special town meeting overwhelmingly rejected the proposal to turn the landfill over to SEMASS. It was clear the great majority wanted to keep our landfill and to preserve it for future use.

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That Committee has now developed an operating plan which the Board of Health believes will maintain and preserve the landfill, while reducing the burden on Mattapoisett taxpayers.

An open meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30th, in the Hearing room at the Town Hall. Come and hear the Committee's recommendations.

J.C. Stratton, Chairman
Landfill Advisory Committee

Public Health Nurse's Office

The Mattapoisett Public Health Nurses' Office is closed this week. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, April 23rd, at 9:00 a.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic

An evening Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, April 25th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Bradford's Local Hours

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Mattapoisett Clean Up Day

EARTH DAY

Mattapoisett Clean-Up Day, in conjunction with Earth Day, will be held this Saturday, April 21st, meeting at 9 a.m. at the A & P parking lot. This is your land; please help keep it clean. For more information please call Mary at 758-2859.

Earth Day Celebration

An Earth Day Celebration will be held at the Rochester Woman's Club, Route 105, on Sunday, April 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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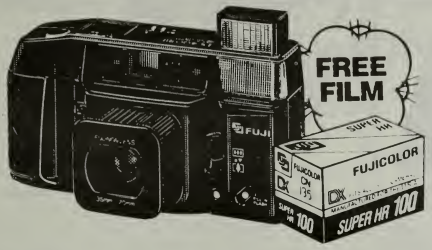

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Letter to the Editor

We feel that the residents of Mattapoisett deserve an explanation for the doubling of our water rates, which we have found necessary to do. As you are aware, we are now required to operate under the "Enterprise Funding System", which means in general that water revenue will be devoted to water utility expenses only, and that such income must be sufficient to cover all such costs. It is our duty to insure that adequate funds are available.

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Our new water rates, as recently published, will put us in the same general price range as our neighboring towns, and will remove our water utility from drawing financial support from the property tax receipts. Please note that, although we will be funded through our water receipts, there is no change in the budgeting procedure. We must have our budgets and articles approved by Town Meeting vote, and the town's people will maintain full control.

Yours respectfully,
Clifford D. Tripp
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Charles Morgan
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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

EVENING GROUP MEETING

The Evening Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be meeting on Wednesday evening, April 25th, at the home of Constance Keavy, 7 Winnatuxett Beach Road. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the guest speaker will be Gladys Ellis on "The Art of Basket Making". We hope to see all of our current members there, as well as some new faces. Please call 758-6407 for more information.

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contests and the winners were announced at a ceremony held in Newton on April 5th. The Awards Ceremonies were attended by Mattapoisett Woman's Club President Evelyn Jenks, Vice President Lee Yeaton and Alison Henderson.

Local winners are as follows:

Alison Henderson, 2nd place winner for her photograph in the Portrait/Personality Category. Mrs. Henderson is a Mattapoisett Woman's Club member and lives in Mattapoisett.

Doug Hunt, 2nd place winner for his entry in the Young People's Art Contest (age 12). Doug is a student at Old Hammondtown School and is the son of Dr. William and Mrs. Katherine Hunt of Mattapoisett.

M. Jacqueline Hossfield, 1st place winner for her entry in the Short, Short Story Category, Centennial Writing Competion - Mass. This story will now be entered in the General Federation of Women's Clubs' Centennial Contest. Mrs. Hossfield is a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and resides in Mattapoisett.

Lorraine Carr assembled the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Press Book and wrote the Profile, both of which took 1st place for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club in District 3. Mrs. Carr is a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and resides in Rochester. The Press Book and the Profile will now be entered in the statewide competition.

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Woman's Club Scholarships

Applications for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship are available at the Guidance Departments at Old Rochester, Old Colony, Bishop Stang High Schools and Tabor Academy.

The applicants must be a woman graduating in June 1990 and a resident of Mattapoisett or a daughter of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club.

Applications for the high school graduates must be received by the guidance counselors at each high school on or before April 27th.

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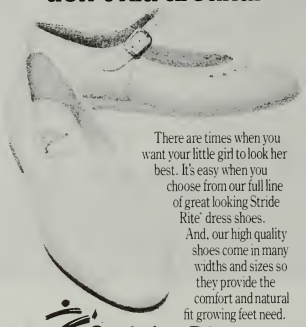

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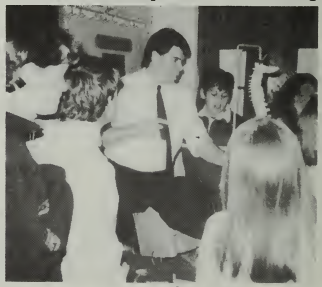

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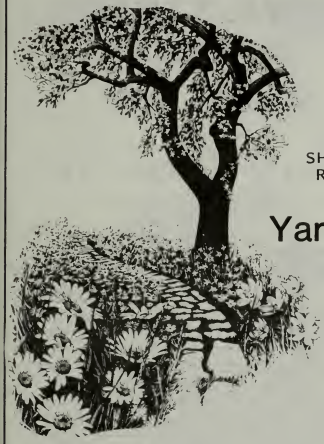

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American Legion

There will be a meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Wednesday, April 18th. Please come to our meeting and enjoy your brother Legionnaire's company and a cup of coffee.

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The scholarship applications are available in the Guidance Office at ORRHS. To be eligible an applicant must be a senior at ORR or a graduate of ORR. Undergraduate or graduate students may apply. The applicant must have been ranked in the top 10% of his/her class at Old Rochester or col-

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Tails & Trails 4-H

The Tails & Trails Horse 4-H Club had a busy winter. In January the members competed in the County Horse Bowl written test and the Horse Bowl panel. We had several members who went on to state competition. Amy Diggle of Fairhaven and Molly King of Dartmouth were our top scorers in Horse Bowl for the Juniors, Melanie

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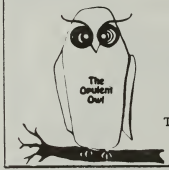

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In March our club had three members compete on the county level for visual demonstrations. We had three blue ribbon demonstrations; Missy Bessey, Marianne Menzel and Kathy Johnson. Kathy and Marianne were chosen to go to the state visual demonstrations.

The Tails & Trails 4-H Club will be hosting their Field Day at Ashland Stables on April 29th. We also will be putting on a Car Wash at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on May 5th, with a rain date of May 12th. Everyone is welcome to come to our activities.

Council on Aging Trips

The Ogunquit, Maine trip is filled up and we're only taking standbys.

Our next big trip is to Lake Placid and the Laurentian Mountains in Canada, four days, July 29 to August 1. This trip is filling up fast.

May 27th, Sunday, there is a trip to see "Sheer Madness" and a luncheon in Boston. The cost is $38. We only have limited seating on this one.

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On the above dates our Outreach volunteers will make up 45 bouquets in glass vases and they will be delivered by the Mattapoisett youth.

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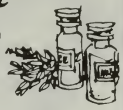

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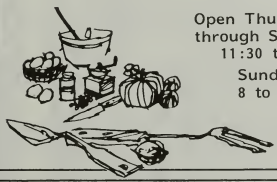

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The Nominating Committee Evelyn Benner, George Sousa and Florinda Reed presented their slate of officers for the coming year: Pearl Carreau, President; Maurice Smith, Vice President; Evan Crocker, Treasurer; and Margaret Doane, Secretary. The Secretary then cast one vote in favor of the nominating committee recommendations.

The May refreshment committee will be Nellie Balzarini, Jeannette Baulieu, Evelyn Benner, Beatrice Bergeron and Virginia Blaise. At the May meeting on the 8th members will bring in the Maybaskets that they have made for the shut-in club members and Rochester residents who are confined to their homes. There will be three prizes given for the best constructed baskets.

Hospitality Chairman Virginia Blaise announced that there were 13 members celebrating birthdays in April.

The Installation Banquet will be May 18th at the Century House in Acushnet and Belle Preston will be the installing officer, Mrs. Ada Butts will entertain with songs played on the organ. The dinner will be served at 12:00 noon and reservations should be made by May 8th.

The next board meeting will be May 1st in the Church Vestry. A donation was

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Rochester Grange Presents Award

The National Grange Committee Citizens Award was presented to Robert B. Hiller II of Rochester by the Rochester Grange. It was presented by the Grange Master, Paul Ouellette.

Robert, who attended the Waterman School, Wareham High School and the University of Maine, was in the Army Air Force, stationed in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

His services to his town include being on the first by-laws committee, a Boy Scout leader and committee member, a member of the school committee and a Lieutenant for the volunteer Fire Department. Land was made available by Mr. Hiller on Leonards Pond for the Boy Scouts for a building for them to enjoy.

He was a director of the Plymouth County Extension Service. Mr. Hiller, a cranberry grower in the area, has Clydesdale Horses on his farm which are unique to this area. He has refurbished an old Hiller Express Wagon used years ago in Marion for passengers and freight to the Sippican Hotel, now used in parades with a four horse hitch.

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Awareness Hour

"The Twelve Steps: Guideposts to Recovery" will be the theme of the second in a series of awareness hours being sponsored by the Marion Center Associates Foundation, to be held on Saturday, April 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall, 124 Front Street in Marion. "This awareness hour will be an introduction to twelve-step programs and to the twelve steps", explains Nancy Mahoney, counselor with the Marion Center Associates.

The event will feature a panel discussion with representatives from a variety of twelve-step programs, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Overeaters Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. The program will open with an overview of the steps and a brief history of the steps' development in the early days of A.A. Panelists will then discuss the roles that the steps have played and continue to play in their recoveries.

"Recovery is an active, ongoing process", comments Ms. Mahoney, "and for some people, the steps can provide a framework, a series of guideposts, for that continuing process. This awareness hour will be a discussion of the steps and the role they can play."

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Board of Appeals

DECISIONS ANNOUNCED

Two Special Permits were granted by the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals and announced on April 3rd.

Robert E. and Mary E. Flynn of 154 Stoney Lea Road, Dedham were granted a special permit for their property at 5 Indian Avenue in the Waterfront 30 District for alterations to an existing one-story family dwelling. The property meets all requirements except for the six foot rear setback, the attached shed being six feet from the rear line instead of the required 10 feet.

At the first session of the public hearing, at the request of the applicants, the Board agreed to amendments to the application, including deletion on its entirety of the request for a variance under the state building code. One neighboring landowner and abutter, Norman and Carol Atkinson at 4 Hilton Avenue, appeared in support of the application. Mrs. Little at 3 Indian Avenue, a landowner and abutter, appeared in opposition.

The applicants proposed to remove the attached shed, thereby reducing the rear setback non-conforming from six feet to 11

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feet, and adding a second floor by raising the height of the structure nine feet from 16 feet to 25 feet high. The total interior floor area would increase by approximately 500 square feet from 1,300 to 1,800 square feet. Mrs. Little presented a detailed description of the effect of the proposed construction on her water view from the dining room window of her house; these rooms being located on the second story of the Little house. The Flynns have made an effort in their proposal to obstruct Mrs. Little's view as little as possible. Nevertheless, going from a one-story to a two-story house does in fact impair this view. For purposes of the decision, the Board finds that there will be an impairment of Mrs. Little's water view should the application be granted. At best, the evidence shows some detriment to a neighbor; however, there will be no substantial detriment to the neighborhood. The neighborhood contains both one-story and two-story residences similar in construction to the applicants' existing and proposed residence.

In quoting from the American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, "a neighbor is a person versus neighborhood, the people", the Board understands the distress of an upland lot owner who finds water view impaired by construction on an adjacent lot between him and the water. An upland owner can protect the water view only by acquisition of a private right in a seaward lot. Mrs. Little has no such private right; therefore, the Board granted the special permit.

The second special permit was granted to Agostinho and Louise Coelho of 5 Winter Hill Road, relating to their property at 4 Alderberry Lane. The Coelhos seek an extension of special permit granted on February 26, 1988 for construction of a structure at 4 Alderberry Lane in Residence 40 District. The two year special permit lapsed and construction had not begun during that

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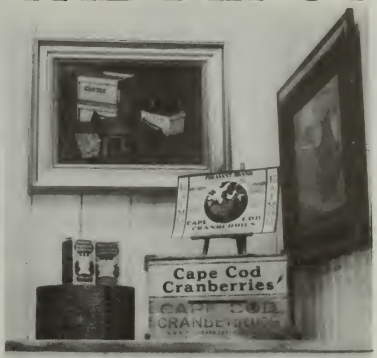

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VANDALISM: to property, Marion Road; to Village Court property, Acushnet Road; to property, River Road; to garage, Fairview Drive; malicious destruction of property at Village Court; vandalism to construction equipment, North Street; to camp buildings and property, Reservation Road; malicious destruction of mailboxes, Ned's Point Road.

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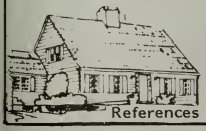

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Volleyball will be played on Saturday, April 21st, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., and the weekend's activities will conclude on Sunday, April 22nd, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., with Bowl for Kids' Sake at the Wonderbowl in New Bedford.

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Memories of Mattapoisett

FROM YOUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

If you participated in the Historic Walking Tour last fall, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Historical Society, you may recall the elderly lady who accompanied us and added such interesting stories as we toured our historic area. We asked her to write down some of her memories of those early days, and this week we bring you Part II.

MEMORIES OF MATTAPOISETT, PART II

Fourth of July was an exciting date for "teenagers". They must have stayed up the night before to accomplish the tricks that many folks now expect on Halloween. Anything that could be moved was pulled out of place, and it was not always easy to find your property the next morning. For instance, our front door needed three wooden steps to reach the sidewalk; they were nailed together, but moveable. We could not find them on July 4 until a neighbor suggested, "Look at the top of the flagpole in front of the Rogers school". There they were, requiring several helpers to handle the ropes and get them down. It was fortunate no one broke a leg stepping out of our front door that morning. Other tricks that night involved Mahoney's farm wagons and ploughs. They were left scattered on various streets in town.

The parade on July 4 was a great attraction. It was led by "Skidmore", our barber, who had not only organized a brass band but directed it and offered it for every important occasion that I recall in my childhood. He held weekly practices, played a trombone, I believe, and gave the town many parades which were exciting for us children. On

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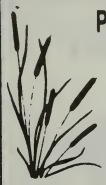
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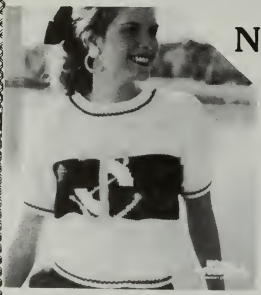

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Mr. Skidmore and his wife owned their home in East Mattapoisett. They were the only black couple and often spent visiting days with friends in New Bedford where there was a growing section of black citizens since the Civil War. As a barber, Skidmore was well liked. Children got their haircuts in his shop. I recall one Easter season when my mother was too busy to take me for a haircut, so she told my older brother Matthew to take me. He was 7 and I was 5 years old. It was Easter time - my mother had made a new dress for me and I had a special piece to speak at the Easter concert or program in church. Matthew was told to say "Dutch Cut" to the barber, but he forgot when we arrived at the barbershop a block away. So he asked Skidmore "How do you cut little girls' hair?" Mr. Skidmore listed the haircuts: "Dutch Cut", "Shingle", and my brother said, "That's it - a Shingle" and most of my hair was cut off. Poor mother - she was so disappointed. However, the Easter program at church went off well except i looked like a little boy in girls' clothes.

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attractive building that had been given to the town by Henry H. Rogers, Vice President of the Standard Oil Co., a native of Fairhaven. Jean Cartwright was my teacher - an attractive, devoted young lady who made us feel secure in a large room of 40 desks or so - the second grade sharing the space. Not long after we got organized with the new surroundings, she gave us a party. I have never forgotten it - it was so much fun. She prepared a large covered dish, either a wash basin or dish pan, filled it with wrapped candies, one for each child and covered the large round basket with a white sheet on which was printed "Jack Horner's Pie". Hanging over the edge of the basket were as many long strings as there were children. Each string was attached to a package hidden within "Jack Horner's Pie". Our teacher explained to us: "I will recite Jack Horner's poem for you, and when I say: "He pulled out a plum", you may pull your string and keep the candy that is tied to it. Listen:

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner
Eating his Christmas pie.
He put in his thumb and pulled out a plum
And said "What a big boy am I".

During the years when I had children and invited others to celebrate birthdays, I always made a "Jack Horner's Pie". It never lost its popularity. Now, my daughter makes them for her grandchildren.

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"EASTERLY by Avenue A, fifty (50) feet;
SOUTHERLY by Lot #53 as shown on plan of land hereinafter mentioned, one hundred (100) feet;
WESTERLY by Lot #55 as shown on said plan fifty (50) feet; and NORTHERLY by Lot #51 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet.
CONTAINING 5,000 square feet, more or less.
BEING shown as Lot #52 on plan entitled "Section A, Plat of Pease's Point in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, belonging to the Bay Shore Colony, dated October 1914, C.F. Robinson, C.E.", and filed in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 2, Page 835.
SUBJECT to restrictions of record insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.
SUBJECT to the right to use the water and shore between the low and high water marks for bathing, boating, and fishing.
FOR OUR TITLE, see deed from Edith M. Cameron, et al, dated May 10, 1966 and recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 3293, Page 85."

Subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any.

TERMS: 10% in cash or certified check; Balance in 10 days upon delivery of deed.

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April 18, 25, May 2, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PLYMOUTH, ss. DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL ACTION
NO. CA90-0272

To PATRICIA M. GISLESON, BARBARA A. SHEEHAN and GREGORY G. JIGERJIAN, Trustees of Estate Development Trust; GEORGE PAINE HUSSEY; GISELLE D. HUSSEY and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended. FAIRHAVEN SAVINGS BANK, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated in Mattapoisett in said County of Plymouth on Appaloosa Way, given by Patricia M. Gisleson, Barbara A. Sheehan & Gregory G. Jigerjian, Trustees of Estate Development Trust to Fairhaven Savings Bank dated July 2, 1987 and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 7837 Page 34, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the following manner, to wit: by entry and possession and by the exercise of a power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and amendments thereto and you object to the foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Plymouth on or before May 21, 1990, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure made under such authority is invalid under said act.

Witness, Robert L. Steadman, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

Francis R. Powers
CLERK

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
MATTAPOISETT WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT NOTICE
WATER RATE CHANGES

The Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners regrets that it has become necessary to increase water rates in order not to add to the property tax burden and to better reflect the true cost of supplying water. Charges are as follows:

Minimum charge for each six (6) months period will become $48.00 for 3,000 cubic feet.

Excess charge will become $16.00 per 1000 cubic feet - (7480 gallons).

The above rates are effective immediately for both minimum and excess use.

Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners
Town of Mattapoisett

April 11, 18, 25, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
MATTAPOISETT WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Water Department rates and regulations, dated January 31, 1964 as amended, are further changed with the addition of the following:

SECTION II L. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.
The Board shall establish a schedule of fees for miscellaneous charges and may amend the same from time to time.

1. SERVICE CHARGE:
(a.) Turning water on - $15.00
(b.) Turning water off - $15.00

Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners
Town of Mattapoisett

April 11, 18, 25, 1990

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Peter and Lynne Arruda, 10 Union Church Terrace for a Special Permit under Section VIII.9.A. of Protective By-Laws to allow conversion of an existing single-family dwelling to two-family dwelling unit only. Hearing will be held Thursday, April 26, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

BOARD OF APPEALS
Robert B. Hiller, III
Chairman

April 11, 18, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Board of Health will suspend water table determinations for perc tests on April 30, 1990.

Dale Barrows, Agent
Board of Health

April 4, 11, 18, 25, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 1, 1990 at 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by William J. Storer, 17 Mt. Vernon Street, New Bedford, MA. 02740. The proposed project is to raze existing structure and replace in accordance with FEMA regulations. The project is located at 36 Pico Beach Road and is further identified as Lot 29 on Assessors' Map 6.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission

April 18, 1990

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in the weather - a little warmer, rain instead of snow. As I recall, it was the season of sore throats, measles, whooping cough, even the dreaded scarlet fever. The two doctors in town were kept busy. My mother had a medical book which became worn over the years. Her rigid rule was, in general, "very little medicine, good nursing care". So, the four children survived whooping cough, measles, a case of scarlet fever, many tonsillitis attacks. To keep the house comfortable in winter, my parents used wood in 3 stoves, wood being stored in a shed at the back end of our house. We children had to keep the wood box filled.

April 10 each year the gates of the Herring River were closed so that great quantities of herring could be caught as the fish swam north from the harbor to ponds above the town. Each family taxpayer was provided with 400 herring for "keeps". My father preserved his share for months, salting them in kegs then hanging them in a safe place outdoors to dry. "Saves a lot on our food bill", father used to say. It was fun for children to walk to the Herring Weir, about a mile, to watch the herring being caught and the nets emptied into boxes and barrels to be assigned to homeowners.

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What many may not be aware of is another program for wartime veterans - one that may result in payment of service-connected disability compensation at the lower percentile rates.

The program is commonly known as non-service-connected disability pension. The purpose of the pension program is to provide financial assistance based upon need to veterans who have had at least 90 days of wartime service, and who are permanently and totally disabled for employment purposes as a result of a disability not related to their military service, and provided certain income provisions are met. A veteran 65 years of age or over is presumed to meet the disability requirements for the payment of pension.

Effective December 1, 1989, the maximum annual pension rate for "Improved Pension" for a single veteran is $6,767. That rate is increased an additional $1,530 for Mexican Border and World War I veterans. For those veterans who are house-bound, the annual rate is increased to $8,271, and to $10,824 for those in need of regular aid and attendance of another person. The Improved Pension program was established so that pensioners would generally receive benefits equal to the difference between their annual income from all sources and the income

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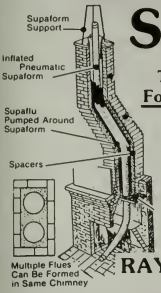

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For those who would receive special pension payments for being housebound or in need of regular aid and attendance under certain circumstances may be entitled to outpatient treatment. Further, those receiving aid and attendance allowance may also be entitled to prosthetic and sensory aids, such as wheelchairs, walkers and laser canes.

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VICA STATE CONVENTION & SKILL OLYMPICS

Nearly 1000 high school students from throughout Massachusetts recently participated in the VICA State Convention and Skill Olympics held in Falmouth. Included were 37 students from Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School. VICA, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, is a national organization which allows students to compete in occupational and leadership skill areas at the local, district, state and national level.

The convention in Falmouth included occupational skill competition in 44 areas as well as 12 leadership areas. Old Colony students were awarded medals in 7 of the 16 events in which they competed. The medals included two golds (first place), two silver (second place), and three bronze (third place).

The Old Colony medals winners were: Gold, Jason Casmira and Caprice DiTullio; Silver, Ronald Pratt and Sean Gadsby; Bronze, Michael Hammarquist, Christopher Souza and Sandy Alves.

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Tenth grade openings exist in Health Careers, Cosmetology, Drafting, Electronics, Data Processing, Machine and Tool Technology, and Welding. In addition, openings are available to eleventh graders in the Health Careers Program.

Any students interested in applying for one of the openings should contact their school's guidance counselor or contact David J. Ferreira, Assistant Superintendent-Director at Old Colony by calling 763-8011, extension 18.

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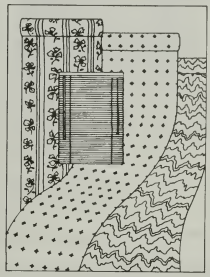
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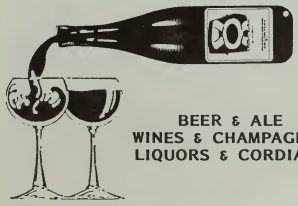
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Ms. Ratcliffe, a graduate of Lowell State College, began teaching in the town of Ludlow but relocated to New Bedford in 1940. Here, working primarily as an elementary school music supervisor, she soon added to her schedule choral groups and general music classes at the high school level. Gradually, the choral program and general curriculum developed as students made these programs among the most popular.

Following a leave of absence during which she earned a Master of Arts degree in music from Columbia University, Ms. Ratcliffe was appointed Director of Vocal Music for the New Bedford school system. After several successful years in this capacity she retired.

Ms. Ratcliffe continues her involvement in music, however, as Director of Music at the Pilgrim United Church of Christ, a position she has held for a number of years. She is the director of both vocal music and of the handbell choir.

The concert and reception will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Standish House located at 20 South Sixth Street in New Bedford. There is no admission fee.

The program is sponsored by the New Bedford YWCA and supported, in part, by the New Bedford ArtsLottery Council. For more information please contact the YWCA at 999-3255.

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Bandleader Ed Rodrigues started playing trombone at age 12. He and many of his musicians have played with the famous big bands of Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey (under the direction of Lee Castle), Dick Jurgens, Buddy Morrow, Blue Baron, Johnny Long, Mal Hallett, Victor Lombardo and Tommy Reynolds, as well as with artists like Bob Hope, Robert Goulet, Wayne Newton, Al Martino, Kaye Starr and Frankie Laine.

While still in high school singer Lillian Mello won the Pawtucket Amateur show, and she has been singing with big bands ever since. A popular entertainer throughout New England, she has appeared in hotels from New York to Boston, and on radio and television in Boston and Providence.

Baritone Sonny Travers is a familiar face and voice to southeastern New England, having been performing at White's of Westport for many years; however, this is his first appearance with "In Z Mood". He began performing when he was three years old and by age eight he had a radio show called "Spotlight on Youth". When he was 16 he started singing in nightclubs from Boston to California. He has appeared with stars like Norm Crosby, Tiny Tim and the Gold Diggers from the Dean Martin Show.

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During the evening three drawings from ticket stubs will be made, and the winners will receive two tickets good for any Zeiterion performance during the 1990-91 season. In addition, raffle tickets are being sold before Zeiterion performances, and two winners will each receive four tickets good for any Zeiterion performance during the 1990-91 season. The raffle drawing will occur during the evening.

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Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Felix Raffa and Mark Gallagher tied Margie Sullivan and Paul Gibbs for first and second; James Masterson and Dennis Brienzo, third; East-West, Betty Morency and Violet Jones, first; Janice Morris and Paul Newton, second; Barbara Gordon and Mae Vermette tied Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes for third and fourth.

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Winners on Monday, April 9th, in the novice section of the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, John Creed and Dr. Ronald Hantman, first; Mr. and Mrs. Whit Fiske, second; East-West, Mary Creed and Kathleen Hantman, first; Kathleen Brewer and Karen Halloran, second.

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Winners on Wednesday, April 11th, were: North-South, Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, first; Barbara Gordon and Sam Green, second; Sylvia Thompson and Joan Additon, third; Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, fourth; Charlotte Figueiredo and Dorothy Friar tied Tobie Lechan and Shelly Brody for fifth and sixth; East-West, Mae Vermette and Claire McCurdy, first; Paul Newton and Dennis Brienzo, second; Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda, third; Eleanor Levine and Seena Mickelson tied Kathleen Brewer and Karen Halloran and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennison for fourth, fifth and sixth.

Winners on Thursday, April 12th, were: North-South, Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik, first; Zelda Howard and Lillian Johnson, second; Ruth Musser and Joanne Greaves, third; Dorothy Friar and Helen Linehan, fourth; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, fifth; East-West, Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo, first; Edna McLaughlin and Betty Whayne, second; Janice Morris and Helen DeMello, third; Paul Newton and Sam Green, fourth; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, fifth.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Apr.	AM	PM	AM	PM
18	2:27	3:05	7:45	8:04
19	3:29	4:03	8:50	9:19
20	4:29	4:56	9:55	10:22
21	5:20	5:47	10:54	11:36
22	6:13	6:37	11:47	-----
23	7:01	7:24	12:32	12:37
24	7:51	8:12	1:24	1:25
25	8:39	9:01	2:14	2:14

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